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Conſtantinople, April 3.

THE Miniſters of the Chriſtian Powers reſiding at this Court, waited a few Days ago on the new Captain Baſhaw or Grand Admiral, and complimented him upon his being promoted to that high Dignity: They were received in a very polite Manner, and the Baſhaw aſſured them he ſhould be very attentive to obſerve religiouſly all the Treaties ſubſiſting between the Ottoman Port and the Chriſtian Powers. Every Thing is very quiet here, the late Changes amongſt the principal Miniſters of this Court, not having produced the leaſt Alteration in the general Syſtem of Affairs of the Empire. The Baſhaw of Rhodes has been brought hither on board a French Ship, and abſolutely denies his having had any Hand in the Conſpiracy againſt the Grand Maſter and Knights of the Order of Malta, of which he was accuſed.

Peterſbourg, April 26. On the 21ſt Inſtant the Court received two Expreſſes from Stockholm, diſpatched by M. Panin, Envoy Extraordinary from this Court to that of Sweden; the firſt of which brought an Account of the Death of his Swediſh Majeſty, and of the Advancement of his preſent Majeſty to the Throne; and the ſecond, the Copy of an Act ſigned and delivered by his preſent Majeſty to the Senate immediately before he was proclaimed. Theſe Diſpatches were ſoon after communicated to her Imperial Majeſty by M. Beſtucheff; ſince which divers Conferences have been held at Court, and on Saturday laſt a Courier was diſpatched for Stockholm with new Inſtructions to M. Panin.

Vienna, May 5. Yeſterday her Imperial Majeſty gave to the Plenipotentiaries of the Princes of Schwartzbourg-Sonderſhauſen, and Rudelſtadt, the Inveſtiture of the Eſtates which thoſe Princes poſſeſs in Hungary. And this Afternoon their Imperial Majeſties ſet out with a numerous Retinue for Preſbourg, in order to aſſiſt at the Diet of the States of Hungary.

Hague, May 16. The States of Holland and Weſtfrizeland are to continue their Aſſembly till Tueſday next. On Friday his Serene Highneſs the Prince of Orange repaired to their Aſſembly, and afterwards to that of the Council of State, and acquainted them both with his Intention of ſetting out as this Night for Zealand, and took his Leave of them accordingly; but the Wind being contrary, his Serene Highneſs has been obliged to put off his Departure.

Whitehall, May 11, 1751.

IT having been repreſented to the King, That divers Robberies and Burglaries, (attended with ſeveral Circumſtances of extreme Cruelty and Barbarity to the Inhabitants of the Houſes ſo broken open and plundered) have, within ſome Time paſt, been committed in the County of Suffolk, by Perſons armed and diſguiſed, who, it is generally ſuppoſed, have, heretofore, rode, and been converſant, with Smuggling Armed Gangs, which have inſulted and infeſted that County: That the Reverend Mr. Robert Hall, of Lopham, near Briſſingham, was, about Seven o'Clock in the Evening, on Thurſday the 23d of March 1749, in a Field, adjoining to his Houſe, attacked by ſeveral Perſons armed and diſguiſed, who robbed him of One Hundred Pounds, which he was then carrying Home, from a Neighbour, of whom he had received it; and that they dragged him to his own Houſe, where, upon breaking open ſeveral Buroes, and Cheſts of Drawers, they found Three Hundred Pounds more; which, with his Silver Watch, they alſo carried away:—That, about Seven o'Clock in the Evening, on Tueſday the 9th of October 1750, ſeveral Perſons, armed and diſguiſed, broke into the Houſe of Mrs. Sarah Ventris, Widow of the late Reverend Mr. Ventris, at Earls Stonham, dragged her only Son out of his Bed, threaten'd to murder him, and ſet Fire to the Houſe, in Caſe ſhe did not, immediately, deliver what Money ſhe had therein; upon which, they took Fifty Pounds in Gold and Silver Coin; ſix Thirty-ſix Shillings Pieces of Gold Coin, and ſome other looſe Money; three Silver Salts, four Silver Spoons, and one Silver Saucepan, marked T. S. V. being a great Part of the Subſtance which ſhe had left for the Support of herſelf and Family:—That on Friday the 19th of October 1750, the Houſe of Mr. Joſiah Stubben, at Offten, near Bramford, Yeoman, was robbed, about Seven o'Clock in the Evening, of between Twenty and Thirty Pounds in Gold and Silver Coin, one Silver Watch, and two Pair of Buckskin Breeches, &c. which were carried off by ſeveral Men armed and diſguiſed:—That on Saturday the 10th of November 1750, about Seven in the Evening, the Houſe of Mr. John Hemſtead, Yeoman, at Battiſford, was forcibly enter'd by ſeveral Men armed and diſguiſed, who, being reſiſted, in their Attempt to plunder the Houſe, were immediately aſſiſted by ſeveral others, armed and diſguiſed, who ruſhed into the Houſe, and in Conjunction with the others, beat and abuſed the Family in a moſt inhuman and barbarous Manner; fractur'd the Skull of the Son of the ſaid Mr. John Hemſtead, leaving him without Signs of Life, and took out of the ſaid Houſe One Hundred Pounds of Gold and Silver Coin, &c.—That on Saturday the 22d of December 1750, the Houſe of Mr. Thomas Fulcher, Gent. of Breſingham, in or near Diſs, was broke open by ſeveral Men armed and diſguiſed, upon entering of which they declared to Mr. Fulcher their Intention of ſtriking off his Head with a Hatchet, which they ſhewed to him; and, in order thereto, blinded him, and laid his Head on a Block in the Kitchen; that then they broke open ſeveral Buroes, Boxes and Places in the ſaid Houſe, and did likewiſe conſiderable Damage to the Furniture of the ſaid Houſe; carried away One Hundred Pounds or more in Gold and Silver Coin, a great many Gold Rings, two Silver Watches, ſeveral Pieces of Old Gold Coin, and of old Silver Coin; three Silver Spoons, one Silver Tobacco Box, &c and upon going out of the Houſe, dragged the ſaid Mr. Fulcher into the Back Yard, and hung him with a Girdle by the Neck, on the Branch of a Tree; and that upon one of the Gang's cutting the Girdle, he fell to the Ground, ſenſeleſs and ſtunned, in which Condition they left him: His Majeſty for the better diſcovering and bringing to Juſtice the Perſons concerned in all, or any of the Facts abovementioned, is pleaſed hereby to promiſe his moſt gracious Pardon to any of the ſaid Offenders, who ſhall, within three Months from the Date hereof, diſcover any two or more of his or their Accomplices therein, ſo that they may be apprehended and convicted of any of the ſeveral Offences above mentioned: And as a further Encouragement,

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couragement, that if any of the Perſons concerned in any or all of the Facts above-mentioned, or any other Perſon or Perſons whatſoever ſhall apprehend and take any of the Offenders above-mentioned, ſuch Perſon or Perſons ſhall receive from the Right Honourable the Lords Commiſſioners of his Majeſty's Treaſury, a Reward of One Hundred Pounds for each Perſon ſo taken, within one Month after Conviction, over and above any other Reward they may be entitled to by Law.

HOLLES NEWCASTLE.

Preſident, Burghmaſter, and Court of Juſtice, in the Imperial Hanſeatik City of Bremen, do known through this Publick Edict, that upon ſubmiſs Supplication and Requeſt of the reſpective Grand-Children and Heirs of Mr. Gert Henrichs, viz. Franciſha Juliana Raacken, Wife to Mr. John Reinhard Bodeekes, Anne Raacken, Wife to Mr. John Chriſtian Wigands, and Mr. Gerhard Moller, all at preſent living in Bremen; their Brother and Brother-in-Law Mr. Henry Henrichs, by this open Edict is cited and provoked at the 13th September of this inſtant Year 1751. to appear at Ten o'Clock in the Morning, before the Town's Court of Juſtice here in Bremen, to anſwer in following Matters, viz. To give an Account of the Commiſſion his deceaſed Father hath truſted him, to call in ſome Money after his dead Brother Nicol Henrichs in Holland, and to return all the Papers and Inſtruments concerning the ſame Affair; and beſides to tell the Reaſon for his ſo long Abſence; and in all other Things depending of this Affair, directly or indirectly. And as it is well known, that after his Departure nothing is ever heard from him; alſo by lawful Power and Authority, and by this open Edict, the ſame Mr. Henry Henrichs is for the Firſt, Second and Third Time cited and provoked to appear on the prefixed Day the 13th of September Year inſtant, either he himſelf, or in Caſe of his Death, his lawful Heirs, if he happen to have any in Foreign Countries; and if he or they ſhould not be able to appear in Perſon, to conſtitute his or theirs lawful, true and truſty Attorney. Upon Caſe that he Mr. Henry Henrichs, or his Heirs, ſhould neglect this lawful Citation, and not appearing, he or they ſhall not only be excluded and deprived for ever of the Heritage that at preſent is to obtain after his Father, but the ſame Heritage ſhall lawfully be divided and delivered to the reſpective Heirs here preſent. And that this Edict may be the more known and publiſhed, we have reſolved openly to write it down in this publick printed Gazette, that reſpective Incumbents duely have to obſerve to avoid all Inconveniency and Damage. Bremen, the 16th of April 1751.

Preſident, Burghmaſter, *and* Court of Juſtice.

An Abſtract of the King's Royal Letters Patent granted to JOSEPH FRAUNCES, *for the ſole making and vending his* FEMALE STRENGTHENING ELIXIR.

GEORGE the Second, by the Grace of GOD, of Great Britain, France, and Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith, &c. To all to whom theſe Preſents ſhall come, Greeting.

Whereas Joſeph Fraunces, of Daventry, in our County of Northampton, Apothecary, hath, by his Petition, humbly repreſented unto us, That he hath, by long Study, great Application, and at a conſiderable Expence, invented, compleated, and brought to Perfection a new Chymical Preparation, which he calls by the Name of *The FEMALE STRENGTHENING ELIXIR*, which is extracted from the moſt powerful Parts of the Materia Medica, and is a moſt excellent and almoſt infallible Remedy for the FLUOR ALBUS in Women; and in Men, an excellent Reſtorative, and a moſt efficacious Remedy in all Seminal Weakneſſes, and Debility of the Genital Parts, from whatſoever Cauſes ariſing: That, in Conſtitutions worn down with long and tedious Illneſs, it will afford great Relief, by reſtoring the loſt Spring of the Solids; and that it raiſes the Spirits, removes Hyſterical Complaints, and gives new Life and Vigour to the whole Body; as many Hundreds of our Subjects have already happily experienced.

Know ye therefore, That we have been graciouſly pleaſed to grant him the ſaid Joſeph Fraunces, Letters Patent under the Great Seal of Great Britain, for the ſole Making and Vending the ſame.

And to the End that the ſaid Joſ. Fraunces, his Aſſigns, &c. may enjoy the full and ſole Benefit, according to our gracious Intention, we do, by theſe Preſents, for us and our Heirs, require and ſtrictly command all and every Perſon and Perſons, Bodies Politick and Corporate, and all other our Subjects whatſoever, &c. That they neither directly nor indirectly put in Practice the ſaid Invention, or in any wiſe counterfeit, imitate, or reſemble the ſame; or make, or cauſe to be made, any Addition thereto, or Subſtraction from the ſame, whereby to pretend himſelf or themſelves the Inventor or Inventors, Deviſor or Deviſors thereof, as they will anſwer this Contempt of this our Royal Command; and further to be anſwerable to the ſaid Joſeph Fraunces, his Aſſigns, &c. according to Law, for his or their Damage occaſioned thereby.

And moreover, we do by theſe Preſents will and command all Juſtices of the Peace, Mayors, Sheriffs, and Bailiffs, Conſtables, Headboroughs, and all other Officers and Miniſters whatſoever, that they, or any of them, do not in any wiſe moleſt, trouble, or hinder the ſaid Joſeph Fraunces, or his Aſſigns, &c. in or about the Uſe or Exerciſe of the aforeſaid Invention, or any thing relating thereto.

In Witneſs whereof we have cauſed theſe our Letters to be made Patent. Witneſs ourſelf at Weſtminſter, the 27th Day of March, in the Twenty-fourth Year of our Reign. By Writ of Privy Seal,

COCKS.

By Virtue of the above Patent, I do appoint William and Cluer Dicey and Co. at Dr. Bateman's Warehouſe in Bow-Church-Yard, my only Wholeſale Venders of this Elixir; of whom alſo it may be had Retale, Price 1 s. 6 d. the Vial. *Joſeph Fraunces.*

Admiralty-Office, May 3, 1751.

His Majeſty having been graciouſly pleaſed, by his Warrant under his Royal Sign Manual, dated the 10th of June, 1733, to eſtabliſh certain Rules and Orders for the Relief of Poor Widows of Commiſſion and Warrant Officers of the Royal Navy: Theſe are to give Notice, that Copies of the ſaid Rules and Orders are lodged with the Commiſſioners of his Majeſty's Navy at Chatham, Portſmouth, and Plymouth; as alſo with the Clerks of the Checque at Deptford, Woollwich, and Sheerneſs; and with the Naval Officers at Harwich, Deal, and Kinſale; where all ſuch Widows as intend to lay in their Claims, may be informed of all Particulars which entitle them to the Benefit of the ſaid Charity, and receive the proper Certificates for that Purpoſe. But ſuch Widows as live at too great a Diſtance from the Places above-mentioned, may apply by Letter to Mr. Thomas Riley Blanckley, at the Admiralty Office, who will ſend them all neceſſary Information. And the Governors of the ſaid Charity intending to diſtribute to the Widows of Sea Officers who died before the 30th of Auguſt 1732, as well as to the Widows of thoſe who died ſince that Time, whoſe Circumſtances come within the Rules of the Eſtabliſhment, ſuch Sums as the Funds of the ſaid Charity ſhall produce for one Year ending the 31ſt of this Month, as ſoon as the Pay-books can be made up, and the Money ſhall be iſſued into the Paymaſter's Hands for that Purpoſe; This is to give Notice, that any Widows who have not yet applied, and intend to lay in their Claims, may do ſo as ſoon as poſſible; and that all ſuch Widows whoſe Claims have been already allowed, may ſend or bring to this Office, by the 31ſt of this Month, the Affidavits required by the Rules, in order to their being continued upon the Penſion or Bounty.

Tower of London, April 26, 1751.

The Lieutenant General and Principal Officers of his Majeſty's Ordnance give Notice, that they will ſell by publick Auction, on Tueſday the 21ſt of May next, ſundry Lotts of Parchment, Paper and Cotton Cartridges, Tann'd Hides, Handſcrews, Drums, Shovels, Spades, Leather Coats for Firemen, Woolpacks, Tents, Match, Tarr'd Rope, Breechings, Tacklefalls, and other old and unſerviceable Stores lying in the Tower, where

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they may be viewed till the Time of Sale; and printed Lists of the Lotts will be delivered to such Persons as apply for the same. *By Order of the Board,*
Charles Bush.

April 19, 1751.

General Post Office.

Whereas the Post-Boy bringing the Cirencester Mail to this Office, was Yesterday Morning, between Two and Three of the Clock, on Gerrard's Cross Common, between Wickham and Uxbridge, attacked and robbed by a single Highwayman, mounted on a Bay Mare, who carried off the said Mail, which contained the following Bags of Letters, viz.

Bristol,	Worcester,
Exeter,	Birmingham,
Tiverton,	Wolverhampton,
Taunton,	Woodstock,
Wellington,	Bath,
Bridgewater,	Cirencester,
Wells,	Gloucester,
Oxford,	Thame,
Burford,	Wickham,
Witney,	Beconsfield,
Chipping-norton,	Gerrard's Cross,
Campden,	Abingdon, *and*
Evesham,	Farringdon.

The Person who committed this Robbery, was a tall lusty black Man, about Six Feet high, between Forty and Fifty Years of Age, marked with the Small Pox, and had on a blue Surtout or Horseman's Coat, and under it a dark coloured one, with white Metal Buttons, and wore a black or dark coloured Wig, and rode upon a large Brown Bay Horse or Mare, Fifteen Hands high, with a bald Face, and a dark black Mane, the Tail lately docked and nicked, the Wounds not healed.

This therefore is to give Notice, That whoever shall apprehend and convict, or cause to be apprehended and convicted, the Person who committed this Robbery, will be intitled to a Reward of Two Hundred Pounds, *over and above the Reward given by Act of Parliament for apprehending of Highwaymen: Or if any Person or Persons, whether Accomplice in the said Robbery, or knowing thereof, shall make Discovery, whereby the Person, who committed the same, may be apprehended and brought to Justice, such Discoverer or Discoverers will, upon Conviction of the Party, be intitled to the same Reward of* Two Hundred Pounds, *and also have His Majesty's most gracious Pardon.*

By Command of the Post-Master-General,
George Shelvocke, *Secretary.*

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NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute made in the 8th Year of his present Majesty's Reign, intitled, An Act for Amendment of the Law relating to Actions on the Statute of Hue and Cry, That Thomas Harvey, of Elstow, otherwise Elvestow, in the County of Bedford, Victualler, and Peter Ludgate, of Clapham in the said County, Husbandman, as they were travelling together from Ampthill in the said County of Bedford, were, on Tuesday the 23d Day of April last past, between the Hours of Five and Six of the Clock in the Afternoon of the same Day, stopt and assaulted in the King's Highway, near a Place called Paddock Meadow, in the Parish of Houghton Conquest, and within the Hundred of Redbournstoke in the said County of Bedford, by three Men in Company on Horseback, who did then and there feloniously rob and take away from the said Thomas Harvey, by Force and against his Will, Three Guineas in Gold, and five Half Guineas in Gold, four Portugal Pieces of Gold Coin, of the Value of Thirty-six Shillings each, and one other Portugal Piece of Gold Coin, of the Value of Thirteen Shillings and Six-pence, and several Pieces of Silver Coin, (to wit) Half Crowns, Shillings, and Six-penny Pieces, to the Value of One Pound and Seven Shillings; and who did then and there also feloniously rob and take away from the said Peter Ludgate, by Force and against his Will, Eighteen Guineas in Gold, and Half a Guinea in Gold: And one of the said three Men, who committed the said Robberies, was a middle sized Man, of a black Complexion, had on a dark Grey Coat, and a black Wig, seemed to be about Forty Years of Age, and was mounted on a Bay Horse; another of them was a tall thin Man, dressed in a White Great Coat, and light coloured Wig, appeared to be about Thirty-five Years of Age, and was also mounted on a Bay Horse; and the other of them was a Man of a middle Size, had on a loose Great Coat of a light Colour, was in Appearance about the same Age, and rode on a bright Bay Horse.

Wednesday the 8th Day of May, in the Twenty-fourth Year of the Reign of his Majesty King George the Second, 1751. Between Robert Viveash, Thomas Reading and his Wife, and others, Plaintiffs; Thomas Baskerville, Esq; and his Wife, and others, Defendants.

UPON the Plaintiffs humble Petition this Day preferred unto the Right Honourable the Master of the Rolls, for the Reasons therein, and in the Affidavits therein mentioned contained, it is ordered, That the said Defendants Thomas Baskerville and his Wife do appear to the Plaintiffs Bill, on or before Monday the 17th Day of June next. Ent. R. R.

WHereas it was advertised in the London Gazette of the 4th of May Instant, that Part of the Estate of Sir William Blackett, Baronet, deceased, consisting of a Capital Mansion house and Gardens at Wallington in the County of Northumberland, and of several Farms and Lands at Wallington, Fallowlees, Sweethope and Hawick in the same County, being together of the yearly Value of 2,400 l. and upwards, would be peremptorily sold, entire or in Parcels, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Cancery, before Anthony Allen, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, on the 6th Day of June next; Notice is hereby given, that the said Estate cannot conveniently be sold by the Time aforesaid, and that therefore the Sale thereof is postponed to a further Time; of which proper Notice will be given in the London Gazette.

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